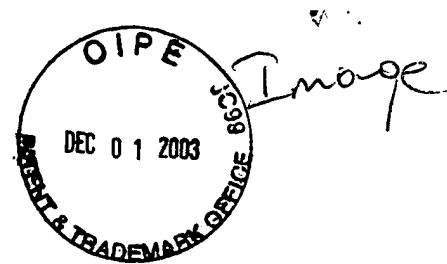


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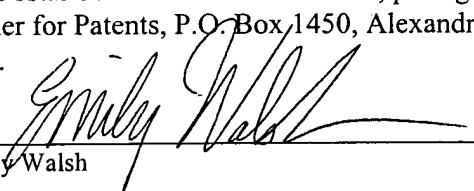
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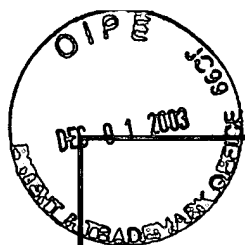
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed. Applicants believe no fees are due for this paper to be entered and considered, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any required fees that may be due.

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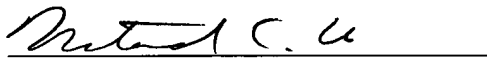
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	C85	"2 Bit/Cell EEPROM Cell Using Band to Band Tunneling for Data Read-Out," <u>IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin</u> , Vol. 35, No. 4B (September 1992), pp. 136-140.							
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